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Free Concert Jan. 27 to Combine Live Electronic Music, Interactive Video

A free concert of live electronic music combined with interactive video performed by three internationally recognized artists will begin at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in Room 218 in the Davidson Music Center at Cal Poly.

The group 3 Urban Visions, made up of Amy Knoles, Lindsay Vickery and cellist-soprano Taryn Fiebig, will perform compositions by Knoles and Vickery.

The program combines music and images in what local contemporary musician Ted Peterson describes as an exploration that "has gone beyond mere slide shows with music to fully interactive presentations that border on the creation of a new art form." Neither the music nor the visual elements stand alone, Peterson said.

Knoles, a founding member of the Los Angeles avant-garde musical group the California E.A.R. Unit, tours internationally and has worked with such well-known musicians as John Cage, Frank Zappa and Quincy Jones.

Vickery lectures in music at a western Australia university and composes works for both acoustic and electronic instruments, ranging from solo pieces to opera. He designed the software used to combine the music and video in this performance.

An Australian newspaper described the effect the software produces as "...like diving into a deluge of Salvador Dali paintings... mesmerizing. Marvelously, accessibly, electronically modern and, all in all, beautiful."

Fiebig, also from Australia, has toured there and in Japan. She combines playing the cello with acting and performance as a solo vocalist.

The Jan. 27 performance is sponsored by the Cal Poly Music Department,

the College of Liberal Arts and the local contemporary music group eXindigo! and made possible in part by a grant from the City of San Luis Obispo.

For more information, call the Music Department at 756-2406.

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